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The purpose for citing and placing the information and documents in the patent file of the above-identified application is to inform the public that such information and documents are in existence and should be considered when evaluating the validity of the patent claims of U.S. Patent 5,550,753.

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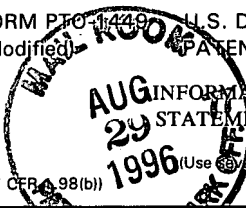
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)		
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AB	Drawing entitled <i>Pool & Spa Controller</i> ; by DPL dated 09/30/86	
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AD	Installation Guide Catalina Controls dated 1986 (pgs. 1-8)	
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AF	Wiring Diagram by Allstate Industries dated 05/13/86	
AG	Installation and Operation Manual <i>Spa-Temp ST-110 Control Center</i> ; dated 1982; (18 pgs.)	
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